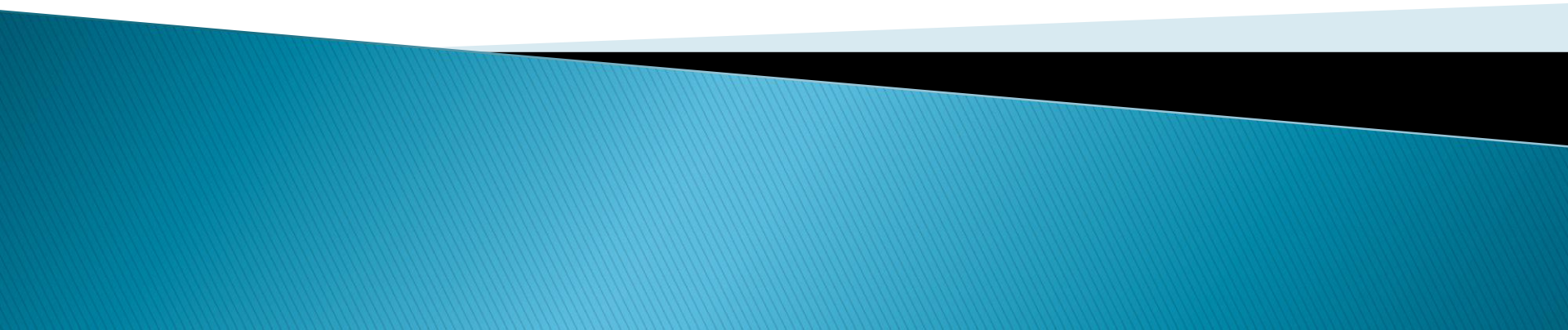
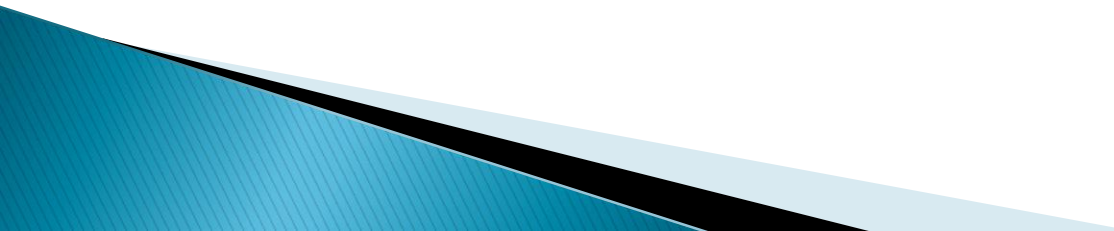


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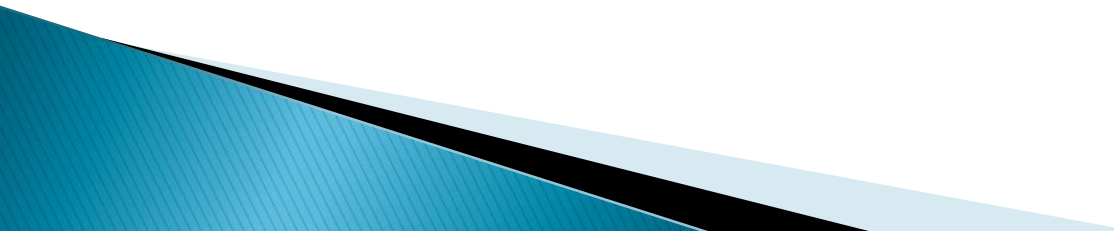
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Welcome


- ▶ Introductions
 - ▶ Purpose of the Webinar
 - ▶ House Keeping
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Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program MIECHVP

- Created by the Affordable Care Act
 - Purpose
 - Expected Outcomes
 - Improved maternal and newborn health
 - Prevention of child injuries, abuse, neglect, maltreatment
 - Improve School Readiness
 - Reduce crime/domestic violence
 - Improve family economic self-sufficiency
 - Improve coordination and referrals for other resources
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Laying the Ground Work

- ▶ Shared Leadership and Decision Making
 - Grantee – IDHS
 - Grant Administration/Management – Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development
 - Home Visiting Task Force

 - ▶ Three part application process:
 - Initial application for funding – June 2010
 - Needs Assessment – Conducted by Chapin Hall – September 2010
 - State Plan for a State Home Visiting Program
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Candidate Communities

▶ Round One –

- Chicago South Cluster (Englewood, West Englewood, Greater Grand Crossing)
 - Chicago West Cluster (East Garfield Park, North Lawndale)
 - Cicero Township
 - Thornton Township
 - Waukegan Township
 - City of Elgin
 - City of Rockford
 - Macon County
 - Vermilion County
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Candidate Communities, cont.

▶ Tier Two Communities

- Aurora Township
- Joliet Township
- City of East St. Louis
- City of Moline
- City of Peoria
- City of Springfield

Selection Process

- ▶ Community Presentation
 - Selection Panel
- ▶ Community Narrative – due by Friday, May 13, 2011

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